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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

SUBJECT: Assignment of Responsibility in CIA
for Intelligence Production on Anti-
Communist Resistance and Resistance
Potential

REFERENCE: IAC-D-75/2 (attached)

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1. To assign to the appropriate CIA component the Agency's responsibility for intelligence production under proposed Resistance Intelligence Committee, as set forth in IAC-D-75/2.

Discussion:

2. As the referenced document indicates, Staff D/FI of DD/P to meet its own needs took the initiative to produce an all-source intelligence study and supplement on satellite resistance. DD/P has stated that this function is not appropriately DD/P's and that it should look to the DD/I for the production of intelligence under Resistance Intelligence Committee.

3. It is agreed between OCI and DD/P that, whoever has the responsibility, integration of such intelligence will have to be accomplished within the Special Center because of the need for all-source intelligence.

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4. In the interagency discussions it was recognized by all parties concerned that the program set forth in IAC-D-75/2 was one designed to obtain the maximum from the modest resources existing in the community through full coordination. All understand that no additional production resources are to be created for this effort.

5. OCI is of the view that it should not take the leadership for the following reasons:

a. Its charter does not require it to produce research studies of the type mentioned above unless so directed by the Director of Central Intelligence.

b. It does not have personnel qualified for this responsibility.

6. However, OCI states that it does identify indicators and trends in its normal current intelligence production and will continue to make available such materials for incorporation in any studies produced by a Resistance Intelligence Committee.

Recommendation:

7. That OCI be assigned the responsibility of Chairman of RIC, of contributing from its current intelligence take as useful to the program, and for developing with the other agencies appraisals on resistance and resistance potential from the materials assembled by RIC, it being understood that DD/P would be responsible for contributing intelligence information derived from clandestine operations as feasible.

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~~Concurrence~~ (Non-Concurrence):

/s/ [redacted] (see alternative recommendation attached)
for Assistant Director, Current Intelligence

Concurrence (Non-Concurrence): Approved (Disapproved):

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